

U. S. MAY ISSUE NEXT DRAFT CALL IN DEC. TO FILL VACANCIES

ARMY DEFICIENCY MAY FORCE SPEEDY SUMMONS TO BE SENT OUT FOR ENOUGH MEN TO FILL UP GAPS.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Discussion of the advisability of expediting the call for the second increment of the national army now is in progress at the War Department, and it appears likely that the date may be fixed for some time in December or January.

Mobilization of the first increment of 687,000 men is now far enough advanced to show clearly that there will be a big deficiency for the government national army divisions. More than 250,000 of the first increment are still to be assembled, but it already is evident that there will be available at the sixteen cantonment quarters for an additional regiment at each post, and at some for a full brigade of two regiments.

The strength of the new regimental organization is 3,500 men. With a regiment lacking at each cantonment this alone would mean a shortage of nearly 50,000 men.

In addition there has been authorized a separate division of negro troops, which means nearly 30,000 men withdrawn from the original number assigned to the sixteen cantonments.

Drafts for National Guard.

The shortage is due partially to the necessity of taking out of the national army men to fill up national guard divisions of southern troops have been absorbed in this way. The remnants of three other southern national army divisions will be consolidated to form a single divisional unit, and the surplus men from other camps will be sent south to make up the missing divisions.

Drafts on the national army forces also must be made to fill up the enlisted personnel of the aviation service, the medical corps and the service battalions needed behind the fighting line abroad. Eventually there will be 250,000 men in the last named service alone, and the aviation and medical services will take nearly as many more, though not all of them will be taken from the national army.

Equipment Big Question.

Operating to delay the calling out

CHLORINE NOT USED IN POISON GASES

Pittsburgh, Oct. 12.—Chlorine is not the substance from which poison gases are made on the European battlefronts, according to a paper read before the American Electrochemical Society Convention by William D. Marshall, a delegate.

"During the first year of the war," Mr. Marshall said, "reports from abroad frequently reached this side to the effect that chlorine was used in the form of gas attacks, releasing it from cylinders or containers, against the position of the enemy. My own experience with chlorine, as well as what I have heard from others on the subject, leads me to believe that it alone could never have caused such agony and internal injuries as were described, because in my practice I have never seen nor heard of anybody permanently injured by inhaling chlorine, although the temporary inconveniences and pain caused by it seemed at times rather serious."

Rather than perform a deadly mission Mr. Marshall said that chlorine had been used for war purposes in sanitation, sterilization of wounds, etc.

DRAFT LEAVES ONLY ALIENS IN W. VA. TOWN

Weirtown, W. Va., Oct. 12.—The Selective Draft will leave only foreigners in this steel mill town. Of the 550 registrants here it has been found that 700 are aliens who are exempt from military service. Practically every physically fit American will be taken in the first National Army.

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of the second increment to make good these shortages are several factors. Clothing and equipment are coming forward only at a rate that can meet the demands of the forces already called, and the railways of the country have been overburdened with the job of moving the army and its necessities without hindering freight shipments vital to the allies.

Fixing the date of the call for the second increment probably hinges also upon the careful study being made by Provost Marshal General Crowder and his assistants of the results of the plan followed in assembling the men called first.

Many questions have arisen which it may be desired to avoid hereafter, and substitute regulations to guide both local and district boards, prepared in the light of what actual experience taught, may be issued to govern the second call.

Garbed in Gingham for Play



Blue gingham and white pique go to make up the pretty dress and bloomers in which the little lass of three or more years is garbed for play. These bloomer sets are altogether the most sensible thing for romping children, and there are several well-set-up and attractive models in dresses with bloomers to match to choose from. They include long and short-waisted dresses, with belts, and are made of colored ginghams with collars, cuffs, and belts in white or in contrasting color or pattern, in gingham, pique or other heavy cotton weaves.

There are other substantial weaves in cotton that should be considered for their durability, now that summer is here, and little folks, spending their time in the open, are sure to climb and scramble if left to themselves to enjoy life as they should, they will do just these things. Kindergarten cloth, galatea cloth and khaki are equal to all sorts of rough handling and any amount of tubbing.

For average demands, gingham answers all requirements. It is made up in blue, pink, green, yellow or brown with contrasting collars, etc., or in plaids with accessories in plain colors. Skirts are full enough to allow complete freedom, belts and bodices fasten with flat pearl or bone buttons.

and pockets are provided for the treasure-trove of childhood on all the skirts of playtime dresses. The frock pictured is an excellent model with plain bloomers. It has a high belt slipped through straps of the gingham and a panel at the front that extends from neck to hem. The rather ample pockets are of gingham, with facing of white pique and pearl buttons, and are used for fastening bodice and belt.

For rough-and-tumble wear in the country khaki and galatea cloth are made up in little garments with bodice and full bloomers in one, to be worn without skirts. They are shown in khaki color and in dark blue.

Julia B. Borden

Coat-Frock in Evidence.

The coat-frock is much in evidence and it possesses many merits. There are elaborate examples, but the best models are noticeable for their simplicity. A particularly satisfactory example has a square neck opening finished by turnover collar at side and back, the front buttoning over double-breasted fashion, and the waist secured by a loose belt.

SUNDAY IN OTTAWA'S MANY CHURCHES

St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. M. A. Quirk, pastor. Low mass at 8 and high mass at 10:30 a. m.

St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Casimir Miller, pastor. Masses at 8 and 10:00. First mass sermon in German and the last in English.

St. Columba Catholic church, Dean Quinn, pastor. Low masses at 7, 8:30 and high mass at 10:30. Sunday school after 8:30 mass.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lafayette street. Morning service at 10:45; sermon subject, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" Testimonial meeting held on Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the service. Sunday school at 12 m. Reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5.

Swedish M. E. church, Prairie street, Rev. Mohlin, of Evanston, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7:45.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. F. Vonckx, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., classes for all. Morning worship 10:30; Rally Day exercises. Junior Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30; special Rally Day sermon, "Rallying to God."

Christ Episcopal church, Rev. G. W. Farrar, rector. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30. Sunday school 12 m. Miss Gladys Elliot of La Salle will sing "The Lord is my Light" at the morning service. Strangers are welcomed.

Trinity Norwegian Lutheran church, Rev. H. M. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 10:45 a. m. in Norse. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid meets on Thursday afternoon.

First Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Chessman, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 10:45; sermon, "Megalithic Men." Evening sermon. Evening worship at 7:30; subject, Orchestra music.

First Congregational church, Rev. Carl Stackman, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Discipleship." Rev. John Whiting, of Chicago will preach at the morning service. Chitain Endeavor at 9:30. Evening service at 7:30. Illustrated lecture by Rev. Whiting on Play Ground Work.

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Morning worship, 10:30. Subject of sermon, "The Greatest Figure of the Ages." Soloist, Miss Vera Ham. Evening song service and sermon, "The Upward Look and the Downward Reach." Soloist, Mr. Fred Room.

Eppworth M. E. church (south side), Rev. C. A. Briggs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. L. C. Brand,

Superintendent. Zion Evangelical church, Madison and Sycamore streets. Rev. H. E. Ebert, pastor. Residence, 820 Jefferson street. Sunday school at 9:30. Evening service at 7:30 in English.

Trinity United Evangelical church, corner of Illinois avenue and Leland street. Rev. Isaac Divan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. W. Coble, superintendent. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Everybody welcome. League service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer and class services on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.

At Jefferson street Christian Church, Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by W. W. Vose of Eureka at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Vose has been with this church every other Lord's Day since February 1, but this will be his last visit here. His morning theme will be "Jesus, the Bread of Life," and the evening topic, "The Worst Thing in Ottawa." After the morning discourse there will be an election of trustees and a church committee, therefore every member is urged to be present.

Illinois Avenue Evangelical church at the corner of Leland street, Rev. Isaac Divan, pastor, 1114 Illinois avenue. Sunday school at 9:30. This will be Rally Day for the Sunday school. Preaching at 10:30. Bishop W. H. Funk, D. D., of Naperville, Ill., will be present and will preach both morning and evening. At the

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